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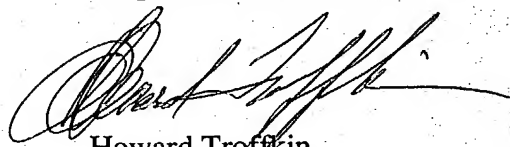
Attorney for Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment to further the prosecution of the above-identified application.

Attorney for Applicant herewith submits a new specification to replace the specification originally filed. The present specification corrects typographical errors previously noted by the Examiner in prior filed parent application. The present specification does not present new matter with respect to the originally filed parent application.

Attorney for Applicant herewith deletes all of the claims of the original application and submits new claims for consideration with respect to the present application. The presently claimed invention is directed to a process for forming a catalyst composition and to the resultant catalyst. The process provides for substantially simultaneously (either concurrently or sequentially) contacting in a single reaction zone the reactants composed of certain defined aluminum compounds, inorganic oxides and transition metal compounds selected from bidentate ligand/transition metal complex, tridentate ligand/transition metal complex or mixtures thereof. The reactants are contacted in certain specific amounts, which provide a low mole ratio of aluminum to transition metal in the mixture formed.

Applicant believes that the Examiner will agree that the presently claimed invention is patentably distinct from the prior art and the application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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